
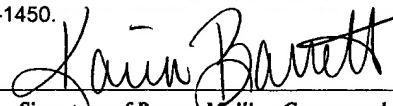


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In response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and include an attached newly-submitted sheet.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.